



News Conference

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News Conference on Guard Mobilizations

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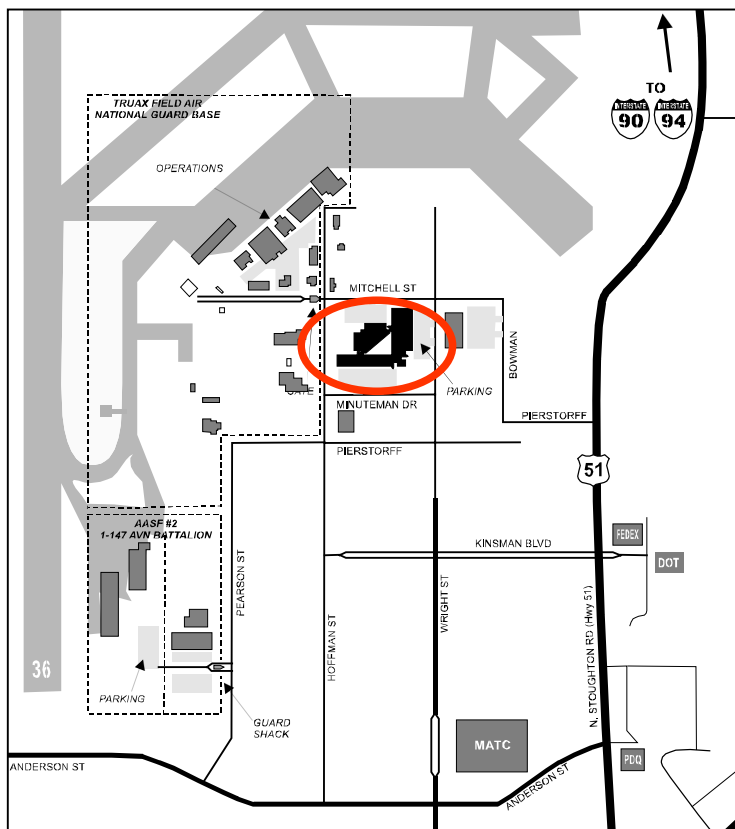
**Wisconsin National Guard State Headquarters
2400 Wright Street, Madison**

During the coming week, more than 250 additional Army Guard soldiers from two units and one task force will enter active duty; the Wisconsin Air Guard will continue air refueling support in the U.S. Central Command area of operations; and one additional unit remains on alert notification. Since September 11, 2001, more than 1,450 Guard members have been mobilized and about 760 will be on active duty by the end of next week.

To inform the public about these and other recent activities, the Wisconsin National Guard's top commanders will provide an update to the news media on mobilizations, deployments and our current involvement in support of U.S. military operations.

Participating will be Maj. Gen. Al Wilkening (the Adjutant General), Brig. Gen. Kerry Denson (Army Guard commander), and Brig. Gen. Fred Sloan (Air Guard commander).

Following your questions (all on-the-record), the Public Affairs staff will remain to answer any technical or procedural questions about covering the National Guard during a time when mobilizations and deployments are occurring almost daily.



Directions:

The Wisconsin National Guard state headquarters is located at 2400 Wright Street east of the airport. Take Wright Street north approximately 1.2 miles from E. Washington Avenue. Parking is available in either the east or south parking lots. Enter the building at the main entrance (near the Minuteman statue).

Additional Information:

If you need any additional information about this news conference or would like to have any particular issues addressed, contact Tim Donovan, 608-242-3050.